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**9 March 1959**

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)**

**SUBJECT : Ad Hoc Requirements Committee Recommendations  
for Middle East Coverage**

**1. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee (ARC) recommends coverage of selected Middle East targets as soon as possible:**

**a. Because of the current situation in Iraq. In this regard, our principal concern is the disposition of forces concentrated in the MOSUL KIRKUK area and in the Bagdad area and the possible movement of forces toward or into Iraq via the Turkish, Syrian, or Iran borders separating these states from Iraq.**

**b. Because of the six weeks which have elapsed since the last coverage, namely, 20 January. (It is the feeling of the ARC that in the continuing unsettled conditions in the Middle East it is desirable that a maintenance of Order of Battle and other information pertinent to the situation be reviewed on about a monthly basis. It is understood that the fact that there has been no Middle East coverage since 20 January is principally because of weather although it is true that the ARC has not recommended specific coverage since 20 January.)**

**2. The ARC recommends that the film be processed at Wiesbaden though it urges air lift from Base B to Wiesbaden as rapidly as feasible.**

**3. The ARC also recommends that reconvergence of certain targets be accomplished within 72 hours after the first coverage in order that changes in status of forces can be determined.**


**4. The ARC believes that coverage of other selected parts of the Middle East should be made in the near future to bring our information up-to-date and so recommends with regard to**

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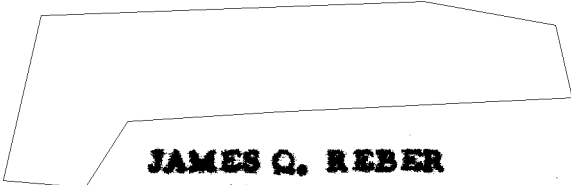
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 We do not attach the same urgency to this as to our foregoing recommendations. At the moment it is our belief that recoupage of the Middle East would be desirable on a monthly basis though we mention this here only as a matter for consideration in operational planning. The ARC will take the initiative to make specific recommendation on this in due course.

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